



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
TRIBAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD
RESOLUTION 9-23-08 D**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (l) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") allows the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interests in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution allows the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation recognizes the need to improve and protect the natural resources which serve the Ho-Chunk people and to maintain and continue to preserve these habitat areas to improve tribal water quality and wildlife habitat; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation has been awarded Tribal Management and Development funding in the amount of \$ 10,000 for invasive species management.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby supports the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Management and Development funding award in the amount of \$ 10,000 for the purpose of managing invasive species on tribal lands.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **11 members** of whom **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **23rd of September, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining**, pursuant to the Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.

Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

9-23-08

Date

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